

Sonoma and Petaluma Adobe State Historic Parks

May 2019 Events



Vallejo Home Plant Sale ~ Beginning May 1, ongoing

Grow plants propagated from the Vallejo Home property! Some plants are direct-descendants of the Vallejo era. Offerings include various succulents, deer-resistant, and drought-tolerant plants. Suggested donations of \$1- \$7 go toward the new Landscape Plan for the Vallejo Home.

4th Grade California History Exhibit ~ May 2 thru May 28, 10:00am-5:00pm

Excite your inner artist. Visit the Sonoma Barracks to view California history projects by our local 4th graders. Mission models, workbooks, maps, and research projects are on display. Free.

Exploring the Seasonal Marshlands of the Park ~ Saturday, May 4, Noon - 3:00pm

Explore the park's open space as it turns to natural wetlands. Discover what plant and aquatic life exist in the vernal pond areas. Look for the State Park vehicle along the bike path off of 3rd Street West. This roving program runs continuously between noon and 3pm. Suggested: Rain boots or waterproof shoes. This free event is part of the California State Parks Junior Ranger program. No reservation required.

Farmer's Market Sonoma ~ Tuesday, May 7 and 21, 5:30 PM.

California State Parks Sonoma is again staffing a booth at Sonoma Plaza Farmer's Market. Stop by to explore our exhibit table and see what's happening in our beautiful Sonoma State Parks and beyond! There will be educational topics such as: wild animals, park activities, fire ecology and general information. *Sonomie* Bear will also be on hand with a BIG smile for everyone!

Nature Hike ~ Sunday, May 12, 11:30am - 1:00pm

Get out for a spring hike along the lower Montini Preserve Trail. Experience history, nature, and community lead by Park Interpretive Specialist "*Ranger Dave*". This slow-paced hike is just over one mile in length with minor elevation changes. Sturdy shoes and water recommended. Meet at the Vallejo Home parking lot at the end of 3rd Street West. All ages, free of charge, no reservation needed.

Campfire Program ~ Saturday, May 18, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Our monthly campfire program is an experience that's fun for everyone! Join us in the Sonoma Barracks Courtyard for a short educational talk, great songs, and a tasty marshmallow roast! All ages welcome, free of charge.

Living History Day at the Petaluma Adobe ~ Saturday, May 25 10:00am - 4:00pm

Meet the vaqueros, traders, cooks, and crafts people who lived in Mexican California. Dip candles, make baskets, churn butter, rope with vaqueros, and play historical games. Bring a picnic and watch history come alive! Admission: \$3.00 for adults, \$2.00 for youth ages 6-17, ages 5 and under free. Petaluma Adobe State Historic Park, 3325 Adobe Road, Petaluma.

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